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**Via Federal Express**

William F. Reilly, Jr.  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
290 Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10007-1866

**Re: Hoffmann La Roche Inc 104(e) Response to Riverside Avenue  
Site in Newark, NJ**

Dear Mr. Newton:

This firm represents Hoffmann La Roche Inc. (HLR), 340 Kingsland Street, Nutley New Jersey in connection with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Request for Information pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

HLR has reviewed the records during the applicable period and will continue to review its documents. HLR has interviewed present and former employees. HLR has found no documents from the applicable period related to Riverside Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Roche does retain records from approximately 1980 to 1990 which is indicated in the Request. The review has shown no documents relative to the Site in question during the time period requested.

These responses are provided without any admission of liability on HLR's part.

As stated above, HLR will continue to search its files for any information responsive to this 104(e) request. If any additional responsive information is discovered, HLR will produce this information to the EPA. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

John H. Klock

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Enclosures

cc: MaryAlice Barrett, Esq.

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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RESPONSE  
FOR HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. REGARDING THE RIVERSIDE AVENUE SITE,  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

1. (a) HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. (hereinafter referred to as "HLR")
  - (b) The Vice President and Chief Financial Officer is Ivor Macleod, whose office is at 340 Kingsland Street, Nutley, N.J. 07110. There is presently no President.
  - (c) New Jersey 1928. Frederick Kentz III, Vice President and General Counsel, HLR.
  - (d) HLR is one of the Roche Group of Companies. [www.Roche.com](http://www.Roche.com).
2. (a) (1) None. HLR has no record of having dealt with Universal International Industries Inc.
  - (2) HLR has no record of having dealt with Jobar Industries, Inc.
  - (3) HLR has no record of having dealt with Jobar Packaging, Inc.
  - (4) HLR has no record of having dealt with Frey Industries, Inc.
  - (5) HLR has no record of having dealt with Mr. Tilghman Frey.
  - (b) (1) None. HLR has no record of Universal International Industries Inc. removing any industrial waste from any facility ever owned or operated by HLR.
    - (2) HLR has no record of Jobar Industries, Inc. removing any industrial waste from any facility ever owned or operated by HLR.
    - (3) HLR has no record of Jobar Packaging, Inc. removing any industrial wastes from any facility ever owned or operated by HLR.
    - (4) HLR has no record of Frey Industries, Inc. removing any industrial wastes from any facility ever owned or operated by HLR.
    - (5) HLR has no record of Mr. Tilghman Frey removing any industrial wastes from any facility ever owned or operated by HLR.
  - (c) (1) HLR has no record of Universal International Industries Inc. removing any of the specified materials from any facility owned or operated by HLR.

(2) HLR has no record of Jobar Industries, Inc removing any of the specified materials from any facility owned or operated by HLR.

(3) HLR has no record of Jobar Packaging, Inc. removing any of the specified materials from any facility owned or operated by HLR.

(4) HLR has no record of Frey Industries, Inc. removing any of the specified materials from any facility owned or operated by HLR.

(5) HLR has no record of Mr. Tilghman Frey removing any of the specified materials from any facility owned or operated by HLR.

3. Response

- (a) No.
- (b) No.
- (c) No.
- (d) No.
- (e) No.
- (f) No.
- (g) No.

4. Response

- (a) No.
- (b) No.
- (c) No.
- (d) No.

5. Response No.

6. HLR consulted with Robert Baldisserotto, who is currently the Nutley Site Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, his predecessor Dr. Jack Kace who held various iterations of the same position for over 30 years, Mr. Tom Aiello who currently heads the waste disposal for HLR, and Saulle Critelli, who was his predecessor in the position for over 30 years.

At this point, HLR has examined extant documents from 1970 to 1990 and has not found any documents related to the Site or entities listed. HLR will continue its search for any information.


HLR reserves the right to supplement its answers to this 104(e) Request should further information be made available.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Adrienne Basile, declare that I am an employee of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. ("HLR") and am authorized as its agent to sign HLR's response to the 104(e) Request regarding the Riverside Avenue Site, Newark, New Jersey on its behalf, and to verify that the attached is HLR's response to the 104(e) Request.

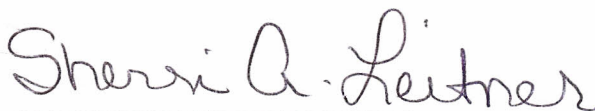
I hereby declare that the foregoing responses are the result of information either in my personal possession, or as acquired from company records and/or other individuals in the current or former employ of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. and that the answers were prepared by counsel.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the responses contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
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Adrienne Basile

May 13, 2011

Sworn to me before this  
13 day of May, 2011.

  
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Notary Public

SHERRI A. LEITNER  
A Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires Nov. 27, 2011